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PARIS/MURPHY FOR AMBASSADOR BRADFORD
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SUBJECT: WRAP-UP OF WEEK 1

1. THIS TW-3 EXCLUDES THE SECURITY SITUATION, WHICH
WE HAVE BEEN INFOING DAILY TO MURPHY FOR YOU, BUT GIVES
A BRIEF RUNDOWN ON SOME OF THE OTHER DOINGS ON AFFECTING
THE EMBASSY. I HAVE ASKED EACH MISSION ELEMENT TO
CONTRIBUTE, BUT NONE THOUGH THEY HAD ANYTING SIGNIFICANT.
ERGO, THE FOLLOWING IS MY SYNOPSIS.

2. AID - JOHN LUNDGREN RETURED LAST THURSDAY AND
RESUMED CHARGE FRIDAY. SODELAC MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEWED
FINAL REPORT ON TUESDAY AND, WHILE JACK MORRIS HAS SOME
RESERVATIONS, OTHER MISSION MEMBERS FEEL IT WILL BE
SATISFACTORY WHEN TIGHTENED UP. FINANCE MINISTER
MADENGAR REQUESTED STATUS COUNTERPART FUNDS AS
FOLLOW-UP TO YOUR DISCUSSION WITH KAMOUGUE. ROUSSEL
CLAIMS REMAINING BALANCE MUST BE RESERVED FOR GRAIN
TRANSPORT. I WILL REVIEW WITH AID BEFORE REPLYING.
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RYANS RETURN TOMORROW BUT MASERU PRESSING FOR EARLY
ETA.

3. - STATE/ADMIN- MINISTER OF FINANCE INFORMS ME
AUGERGE DOSSIR IS STILL ON HIS DESK (IN FACT, HE PICKED
IT UP AND SHOWED ME). ALL ADVISORY OPINIONS HAVE BEEN
RENDEREDBUT 1977 LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

BY FOREIGNERS NECESSITATES COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION.
DOSSIER WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO COUNCIL UNTIL SECURITY
SITUATION NORMALIZES. IT IS ONE AMONG MANY IN SAME
STATUS. GSO SECTION COMPLETED MOVE ITS OFFICES TO
WAREHOUSE. ALL SUPPLIES MOVED FROM AID WAREHOUSE.

4. STATE/PROGRAM - NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE ON
KAMOUGUE PARIS TRIP. ASECNA CONTROLLERS ENDED STRIKE.
ETHNIC PROBLEMS HAVE AFFECTED BONGOR, PALA, SARH BUT
APPEARS UNDER CONTROL. HAVE BRIEFED STATE/AID EMPLOYEES
EMPLOYEES ON SECURITY. CONOCO WELL SHOWS TRACES
GAS IN SHALE AT 6,500 FOOT LEVEL.

5. ICA - PLANNING CONTINUES FOR PERINBAUM ON
APRIL 30, AND RHOADS/DOBBS ON MAY 7-11.

6. DATT - COL IRVING LEAVES FOR GERMANY APRIL 23.

7. PEACE CORPS - BOOTH HAS DELAYED BONGOR TRIP
UNTIL APRIL 25. I BRIEFED VOLS ON SECURITY. DALSIMER

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